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SUBJ: SECTION 201 INVESTIGATION: NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR

REF: STATE 3125 NOTAL

1. IL FIORINO (ROME BUSINESS DAILY) AND 24 ORE (MILAN BUSINESS DAILY) CARRIED ARTICLES ON JAN. 12 WHICH INDICATED ITALIAN NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR EXPORTS TO THE U.S. WOULD NOT BE AFFECTED IF USG ADOPTS ITC RECOMMENDATION THAT TARIFF RATE QUOTA BE APPLIED AND THAT ITALIAN QUOTA BE SET AT 62.6 MILLION PAIRS PER YEAR. THE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FOOTWEAR MANUFACTURERS WAS REPORTED AS JUDGING THE ITC RECOMMENDATION AS ACCEPTABLE BUT AS HAVING CONSEQUENCES" AT THE EUROPEAN LEVEL. HE REPORTEDLY GAVE ITALIAN SHOE EXPORTS TO THE U.S. IN 1976 AS 50 MILLION PAIRS AND INDICATED SITUATION PERMITS TH RECOMMENDATION OF TH ITC MAJORITY TO BE VIEWED WITH SOME SERENITY. HE SUGGESTED THAT THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY ADOPT A SIMILAR REALISM AND EQUITY WITH RESPECT TO ITS OWN INDUSTRY IN DEALING WITH THE PRODUCTION EXCESS OF CERTAIN COUNTRIES THAT CAN NO LONGER

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BE PLACED IN THE U.S. MARKET AND PROBABLY WILL FLOW TOWARDS THE EUROPEAN MARKET.

2. ACCORING TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT (ISTAT) DATA, ITALY EXPORTED 50.9 MILLION PAIRS OF NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR TO THE U.S. IN 1974, 44.0 MILLION PAIRS IN 1975 AND 30.6 MILLION PAIRS IN THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF 1976.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PROVIDE EMBASSY WITH U.S. DATA ON NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR IMPORTS FROM ITALY FOR SIMILAR PERIODS.
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